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Mr. Marcus Martin Highland Environmental Management 1630 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 598 Boulder, CO 80301

> Re: FOIA Request RIN 329-01 ENF

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is to confirm your exchange of voice mail messages with Sheldon Muller in which you agreed to allow us an extension of time to respond to your July 30, 2001, request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. We will consider our new deadline to be September 17, assuming that in the meantime, we can provide you information on the records we have that might be responsive to your request, and you can advise us which of those records you want.

Unfortunately, we do not currently have an index that shows all of the records we have that might be responsive to your request. Of the companies whose information request responses you want, Crystal Gas Storage is the only company to whom we have sent an information request. Many of the records we have related to the companies you named are copies from published historical accounts of mining and mineral processing activities in the Rico area.

Please call Sheldon when you return to your office so that we can determine how we can best comply with your request. You may also contact me at (303)312-6209.

Sincerely, David S. Bush

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cc: Sheidon Muller, 8ENF-L